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## PORTO RICO.

*Report from Ponce—Transactions of service, month of February, 1909.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Ferrer-Torres reports, March 2, through Chief Quarantine Officer Grubbs:

Vessels inspected.....	16
Vessels disinfected.....	2
Vessels in quarantine.....	6
Passengers for Ponce:	
Incoming.....	150
In transit.....	766
Passengers in quarantine.....	27
Immigrants inspected.....	31
Rejections.....	0
Bills of health issued.....	36
Pieces of baggage disinfected.....	21

## RUSSIA.

*Report from Libau—Status of cholera in Russia—Examination of emigrants.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon De Forrest reports, March 5:

Reports of the status of cholera in Russia show for St. Petersburg from March 1 to 5, March 3 not included, 50 cases and 19 deaths; for Jaroslav from the beginning of the epidemic to March 1, 43 cases and 18 deaths. New cases and deaths were reported at Jaroslav and Rubinsk March 1.

The steamship *Lituania* sailed March 5. Five days previous to the sailing of the vessel 1,199 emigrants were examined. Of this number 928, the full number which the vessel could accommodate, sailed. They were reexamined on the day of sailing.

## FOREIGN AND INSULAR STATISTICAL REPORTS OF COUNTRIES AND CITIES—UNTABULATED.

AFRICA—*Transvaal—Johannesburg.*—Two weeks ended February 6, 1909. Estimated population, 180,687. Total number of deaths, 122, including enteric fever 11, and 19 from tuberculosis.

AUSTRALIA—*Queensland—Brisbane.*—Month of December, 1908. Estimated population, 135,665. Total number of deaths, 145, including enteric fever 6, measles 1, and 13 from tuberculosis.

Month of January, 1909. Total number of deaths, 112, including enteric fever 3, diphtheria 1, and 10 from tuberculosis.

*Sydney.*—Month of December, 1908. Estimated population, 577,180. Total number of deaths, 531, including enteric fever 7, scarlet fever 1, diphtheria 2, and 36 from tuberculosis.

*State of Victoria, including the city of Melbourne.*—Six weeks ended February 6, 1909. Estimated population of State, 1,237,998; city, 526,400. Total number of deaths not reported. Deaths from contagious diseases were: Enteric fever 28, scarlet fever 1, and 10